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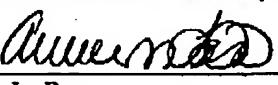
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Docket No.: 9887.02 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael D. Baudino Group Art Unit: 3762
Application No.: 10/686,108 Examiner: Carl H. Layno
Filed: October 15, 2003
For: LOW IMPEDANCE IMPLANTABLE EXTENSION FOR A
NEUROLOGICAL ELECTRICAL STIMULATOR

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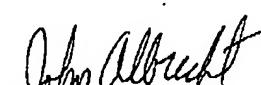
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 20, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account Number 13-2546 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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